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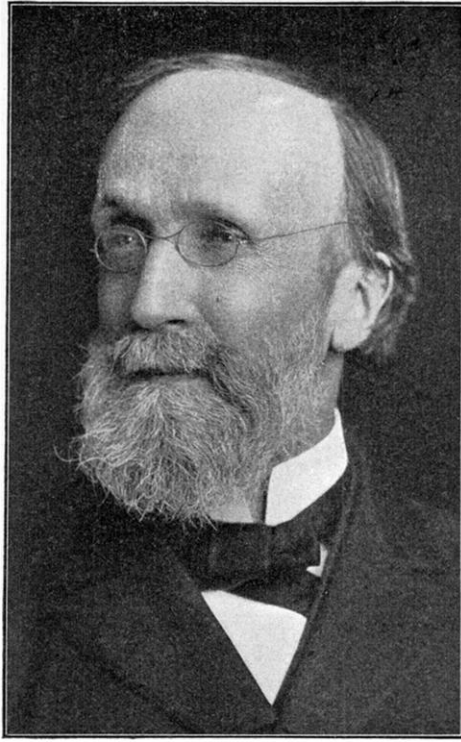
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Thomas Day Seymour

ON the 31st of December, 1907, Professor Thomas Day Seymour died of pneumonia at his home in New Haven, Conn. He was born at Hudson, O., April 1, 1848, and was graduated at Western Reserve College in 1870, after which he studied for two years in Berlin and Leipzig. He was Professor of Greek at Western Reserve College from 1872 to 1880, since which time he had been Professor of Greek in Yale University. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Western Reserve University in 1894, from the University of Glasgow in 1901, and from Harvard University in 1906. He was an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an Honorary Member of the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, of the Archaeological Society of Athens, and of the American Philosophical Society. In 1888—

89, he was President of the American Philological Association. He was an American Vice-president of the Egypt Exploration Fund, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (1887-1901), and President of the Archaeological Institute of America (1903-1907).

With Professor John Williams White, Professor Seymour edited the "College Series" of Greek Authors, and since 1887 he was one of the American editors of the *Classical Review*. Among the works of which he was the author, or which received his scholarly editorial care, are *Selected Odes of Pindar* (1881); *Introduction to the Language and Verse of Homer* (1885); *Homer's Iliad* (books I-VI in "College Series," 1887-90); *Introduction and Vocabulary to School Odyssey* (eight books, 1897); *Homeric Vocabulary* (1889), and a *School Iliad* (books I-VI, 1901). His last work, *Life in the Homeric Age* (1907), which appeared only three months before his death, is a monument of learning, which bears eloquent testimony to his long and loving study of the Homeric poems.

Professor Seymour was not primarily an archaeologist, but his grasp of the scientific, as well as the administrative problems which presented themselves to him as President of the Archaeological Institute was remarkable. His judgment was sure and sane, his knowledge broad, and his comprehension of local questions and circumstances quick and sympathetic. His death inflicts a great loss upon the Institute.

As a man, Professor Seymour was singularly lovable. His manner was far from effusive, and may even have appeared cold to those who knew him only slightly, but those who knew him well felt the true and deep friendliness which lay behind his calm and quiet mien. He had a keen sense of humor, but was never led away by it to say what might pain the feelings of any one. He never forced his advice upon others, but was always ready to give it when requested, and his advice was carefully thought out, kindly expressed, and wise. He had great regard for the opinions of others, even when he disagreed with them. As a scholar, a teacher, an adviser, and a friend, he will be grievously missed by all with whom he has been associated.

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